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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT HELICOPTER MINE COUNTERMEASURES SQUADRON  
TWELVE, DISESTABLISH AIRBORNE MINE COUNTERMEASURES WEAPON  
SYSTEMS TRAINING SCHOOL

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A  
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To establish Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron TWELVE (HELMINERON TWELVE) and disestablish Airborne Mine Countermeasures Weapon Systems Training School (AMCMWPNSYSTRASCOL NORFOLK VA), per reference (a).

2. Background. Since 1994, the fleet replacement squadron (FRS) for the helicopters mine countermeasures community has been with AMCMWPNSYSTRASCOL NORFOLK VA. Through the Master Aviation Plan 14-1, it has been approved to establish HELMINERON TWELVE as the FRS. HELMINERON TWELVE would take possession of the five multimission helicopters (MH-53E) assigned for FRS instruction. HELMINERON TWELVE will incorporate the training and maintenance function currently residing in the HELMINERON FOURTEEN detachment and AMCMWPNSYSTRASCOL NORFOLK VA. Once HELMINERON TWELVE is established, all training and maintenance will cease in AMCMWPNSYSTRASCOL NORFOLK VA.

3. Organizational Changes. Effective 1 October 2015, establish HELMINERON TWELVE and disestablish AMCMWPNSYSTRASCOL NORFOLK VA. The following applies:

a. Establishment

Commanding Officer  
Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron TWELVE  
Hanger SP-40  
Norfolk, VA 23511

(SNDL: 42BB1)\*  
(UIC: 09206)  
(PLA: HELMINERON TWELVE)  
(PDS: Norfolk, VA)

b. Disestablishment

Commanding officer  
Airborne Mine Countermeasures Weapon Systems  
Training School  
483 A Street  
Norfolk, VA 23511-4289

(SNDL: 26XXX)\*  
(UIC: 69022)  
(PLA: AMCMWPNSYSTRASCOL NORFOLK VA)  
(PDS: Norfolk, VA)

\*(SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: unit  
identification code; PLA: plain language address; PDS:  
permanent duty station)

c. Mission. Operate and support a five MH-53E helicopter  
mine countermeasures community FRS. Responsible for providing  
initial MH-53E systems and flight training inclusive to all 100  
level syllabus training. Provide advanced tactical and weapons  
systems training for pilots and aircrew of the MH-53E community.

d. Budget Submitting Office. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces  
Command (00060).

e. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Resource  
Sponsor. Director, Aviation Warfare Division (OPNAV N98) and  
Director, Fleet Readiness Division (OPNAV N43).

f. Area Coordination. Commander, Navy Installations  
Command (00052).

g. Regional Coordination. Commander, Navy Region Mid  
Atlantic (61463).

h. Administrative Chain of Command

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations (00011)
- 2 Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060)
- 3 Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic (57012)
- 4 Commander, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Atlantic (44890)
- 5 Commanding Officer, Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron TWELVE (09206)

4. Action

a. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic (COMNAVAIRLANT), and Commander, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Atlantic shall take appropriate action to establish HELMINERON TWELVE and disestablish AMCMWPNSYSTRASCOL NORFOLK VA. Ensure HELMINERON TWELVE is properly manned, fully trained, capably equipped, and well maintained as an FRS.

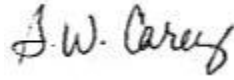
b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add HELMINERON TWELVE and delete AMCMWPNSYSTRASCOL NORFOLK VA in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective immediately upon COMNAVAIRLANT request to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 112 Lake View Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696, via email at [C2OIX\\_Reg@navy.mil](mailto:C2OIX_Reg@navy.mil) or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. New PLA will be activated via messaging systems. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers above. (New direction - COMNAVAIRLANT action required regarding the PLA.)

c. This is advance change 57-14 to reference (b).

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

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6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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Director of Management

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